'Dog House' Would Be Cool Place for Summer

Dog members of Rear Admiral Byrd's Antarctic expedition were given the utmost care and attention. This section of the East Base camp pictured above was called "Dog Town" by members of the expedition. Each dog had an individual hut supplied to him for the duration of his stay which was made snug and comfortable against the Antarctic weather. The Eskimo dogs were specially trained for hauling sledges and were regarded as extremely important members of the party. Antarctic birds may be seen in the background.

Approximately 43 per cent of all the beef cattle and 71 per cent of the sheep in the United States are on western range land.

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Millionth 1940 Chevrolet to be Contest Award

Some conception of the demand for the 1940 Chevrolet may be gained from the fact that the one-millionth model of this year's production left the assembly line at Flint, Mich., on July 12, in celebration of the public appreciation reflected by this tremendous production record. M. E. Coyle, general manager of Chevrolet, shown (left) above with W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced that the one-millionth 1940 car, together with a trip to the New York World's Fair, would be awarded in a contest which is open now and will close Aug. 31. Details are obtainable at any of the company's dealers.

GOOD TIME TO IMPROVE SWINE HERDS

"Prices of purebred hogs tend to follow but lag somewhat behind those of market hogs in their upward and downward movement. It therefore appears to be an excellent time to buy purebred hogs for the improvement or establishment of herds," says G. C. Herring, animal husbandman of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Division.

According to the June pig crop report, hog production in the United States is declining, having reached the peak of the production cycle in 1939. The 1940 pig crop is expected to be around 10 per cent less than that of 1939.

The spring pig crop of 1940 is estimated at 8 per cent smaller than that of 1939, and the number of sows to farrow in the fall of 1940 is indicated at 12 per cent below the preceding year.

The low point in hog prices appears to have passed as the bulk of the 1939 crop has now gone to markets. Prices have already shown an inclination to respond to lessened receipts.

ARLINGTON COUNTY TOPS CENSUS GAINS

Those who marvel at the growth of the Federal pay-roll in Washington and believe that eventually the federal job-holders will swarm over half of Virginia, can look at the record and say "I told you so."

Take the case of Arlington county, Virginia. In 1930 Arlington county had a population of 26,615. The 1940 census shows a gain for this Old Dominion county of 113 per cent of 30,085, to a grand total of 56,700!

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UNIFORM EXAMINATION FOR OPERATOR'S LICENSE

Richmond, July 18.- Uniform examination for applicants for motor vehicle operator's license will be started July 22, Col. M. S. Battle, director of the Division of Motor Vehicles announces.

The examination will consist of a vision test, ability to understand road signs, familiarity with road rules, a driving test and hand signals test.

The regulation that applicants must bring a licensed driver with him or her to take the examination will be strictly enforced. An applicant will not be allowed to drive the car from the examination site unless said applicant passes the examination, Col. Battle says.

The uniform examination, applying to about 100,000 drivers each year, is a result of the examiners' school just concluded in Richmond. Two experts from the National Safety Council assisted E. S. Riggin, chief clerk, operators' and chauffeurs' license bureau, in the training program. Eleven new examiners were trained and nine examiners were brought to Richmond for retraining in the fundamentals. The examiners, Col. Battle says, were "impressed with the fact that the examining program is aimed at reducing accidents and fatalities, and is not a revenue raising or registration measure."

A scoring method has been established, by use of a standard score card, and each applicant for an operator's permit will be given a grade. This uniformity assures every applicant that he or she will receive the same type of examination that is being given to all other applicants.

A sound grounding in the road laws, and a proven ability to drive a car safely are the only requirements.

EMPLOYMENT IMPROVING

Employment is improving throughout Virginia, according to a report of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. Jobs are being found for an average of 1700 persons a week, a gain of 200 a week over the rate of placement in 1939. The number of persons listed as applicants for work is 58,000, approximately the same as at this time last year.

STATE DELEGATION MAY NEED MATHEMATICIAN

The Virginia delegation to the Democratic National Convention may need the services of a mathematician to figure out the state's vote. With only 22 votes, the Old Dominion has 54 delegates. No delegate has more than half a vote, and some have one-third or one-fourth a vote, and it is possible for the delegation chairman to announce fractions as low as one-twelfth of a vote.

Then again, there may be nothing of a controversial nature to vote on at the convention! So far, all the delegates have had to do is listen to hours of oratory.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births in Virginia increased in 1939, while deaths were at their lowest point in nearly a decade, the State Bureau of Vital Statistics has announced.

Total births for the year were 58,785;- 33,780 white and 16,005 Negro.

Since 1920 when the total was 5,500 deaths, there has been a steady decline in deaths of infants under one year of age. Last year's figure in this classification was 3,211.

State Chamber of Commerce may make study of possibility of mill to manufacture newsprint paper in Virginia. Old Dominion newspapers use 2,500,000 tons of newsprint yearly.

Denmark expects shortage of fuel this winter.

Play safe: drive carefully.

Phone 30 with Personals.

TOBACCO CROP OFF; OTHERS NORMAL

The tobacco crop in Virginia will be about 37 per cent less than in 1939, according to reports of the Virginia Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Acreage this year was estimated at 115,900 acres, as compared with 172,100 harvested last year.

The acreage of all principal crops for harvest this year is estimated at 3,818,000 acres, practically the same as last year, the crop service has reported. Increases of 5 per cent for barley, 5 per cent for oats, 4 per cent for wheat, 14 per cent for cowpeas and 5 per cent for peanuts were noted.

Condition of pasture and hay crops is unusually good, but dry weather during May reduced the yield of early hay crops in southern parts of the state.

RURAL AFFAIRS INSTITUTE TO OPEN JULY 30

The 1940 program of the Institute of Rural Affairs, taking place at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute on July 30 and 31 and August 1, will present representatives of commerce, agriculture and labor on its executive schedule, in keeping with the theme, "The interdependence of Agriculture, industry and labor."

FEWER COMMITMENTS TO STATE PEN

Commitments to the State Penitentiary for the first six months of 1940 were 144 below the figure for the first half of 1939, Commonwealth Secretary Raymond L. Jackson, has revealed. Total commitments for 1939 were 111 below 1938's total.

Wheat farmers cooperating in the 1939 AAA Farm Program were assured on the average of at least 91 cents a bushel on the normal yield of their wheat allotments.

It is estimated that one-fifth of all factory workers reemployed since 1933 have gone back to work because of increased purchases of the farm families.

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ABC EMPLOYEES GET SALARY INCREASES

Three hundred employees in 29 state liquor stores were given salary increases on July 15, under the provisions of the merit rating and reclassification system set up by the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and State Budget Director, Rowland Egger.

TO EXCEED BUDGET INCOME ESTIMATES

Virginia will be more than $500,000 above budget estimates on revenue from corporation income and beer excise taxes for the fiscal year that ended June 30, State Tax Commissioner C. H. Morrisett has announced.

MADE A MILLION MORE PROFIT IN ABC STORES

Virginia realized approximately $1,000,000 more in profits from liquor sales during the past fiscal year than in that ending June 30, 1939. This year the state will get more than $3,000,000 and localities approximately $3,000,000.

Government may call up 50,000 National Guardmen for service.

Willkie on vacation

French mourn Bastille Day.

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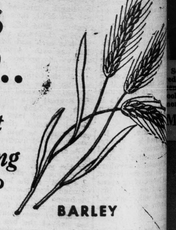
WHAT IS MALT?..

and how is it used in making beer and ale?



Answer: Brewers' malt is barley that has had its starches modified. The barley is first permitted to "sprout" by the addition of moisture. At the right instant, the growth is checked by heat and the sprouts are removed.

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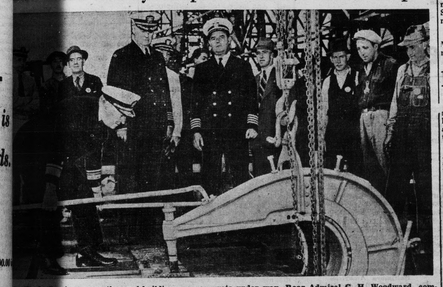
Your Tax Money Helps U. S. Build Battleships



Uncle Sam's mammoth naval building program gets under way, Rear Admiral C. H. Woodward, commandant of the Third naval district, drives the first rivet to lay the keel of the new United States Battleship ... United States, at the Brooklyn navy yard. Observing the ceremony are Captains C. A. Dunn of the navy yard, ... T. S. Richey, production officer of the yard; and Commander J. E. Kiernan. The public was not invited ... keel-laying, because of the necessity for privacy and speed.

Sonja and Husband on Honeymoon

Sonja Henie, skating star and a favorite among movie fans, is pictured here with her husband, Daniel Reed Topping, whom she married ... by in Chicago. Topping, millionaire sportsman, is president of the ... klyn Dodgers football team. This is Sonja's first venture in matri... mony. It is her husband's third. She is 27 and he is 38.

'Lefty's' Daughter

Posing proudly at the Boston, Mass., General hospital is Mrs. Vernon Gomez, and her first born, a baby girl. The infant's dad is famed "Lefty" Gomez of the New York Yankees.

Marble Champion

Defeating all other contestants in ... National Marble tournament, ... Gopperman of Pittsburgh, ... was crowned Marble Champion ... America at the New York World's ... Fair. He won a gold-plated crown ... and $250 in cash.

Son Gets Pilot Wings From Father

Gen. R. C. Richardson Jr. is shown pinning the wings of a full-fledged U. S. army pilot on his son, Lieut. R. C. Richardson III, after he graduated from the pilot training course at Kelly Field, Texas. Lieutenant Richardson is a West Pointer, class of 1939. He completed 210 hours in the air and 500 hours of ground instruction to win his wings.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, July 16 .- Mrs. D. K. Samples and son of White Sulphur Springs are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bs Chilton.

Mrs. Ellen Furbush visited in the home of Mrs. Mittie Harvey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson spent Sunday in Roanoke visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Steele.

Billy Dickerson spent Sunday with home people.

Miss Nancy Dickerson is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Lawson of Spartanburg.

Miss Nannie Jones has returned home after visiting friends in White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Almond visited his brother in Raleigh Sunday. They were accompanied by their daughters Margaret and Virginia, who remained in North Carolina for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Lloyd, of Maryland is spending some time with her father, E. P. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and children and Tom Lindsay, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Clyde Lindsay Sunday.

T. F. Reese of the Virginia Baptist Hospital preached a fine sermon to a large congregation at the Spout Spring Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Congressman Burch chairman of Virginia delegation at Democratic national convention.

LONELY ISLAND MAIDS HAVE TO STEAL THEIR MEN

Fascinating illustrated article revealing the sad plight of forsaken girls of a South Seas Island, whose male population has dwindled and where gentlemen visitors are actually carried away for romance. Don't miss this feature in the July 28th issue of

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LAUGHAN—ROBINSON

Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of Richmond, daughter of Mrs. Alice Robinson, became the bride of John Devine Laughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laughan, of Appomattox county on Saturday, June 29. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in Rixmond by the Rev. M. Jackson White.

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, July 17.- The sound of the threshing machines are heard on every side and the farmers are kept quite busy. Wheat seems to be rather light this year.

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds is much improved and Miss Ida Jones is with her at this writing.

Mrs. R. S. Coleman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Booker for some time has returned to her home in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmert and little son, of Mason Village spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Guncer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scruggs and son, Charles and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher and son Harold and Mrs. L. C. Hatcher and Mrs. Marguerite Scott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Marshall of Hixburg.

L. C. Hatcher attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Hatcher in Bedford on Monday.

Miss Bessie Gunter has returned home after spending several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Ossie Ferguson in Richmond.

Misses Christine, Alfra and Alice Garrette spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Cub Creek

Cub Creek, July 16.- Boon Driskill of Richmond was a week-end guest in the home of Thornton Fore.

Mrs. Jack Moseley, of Rustburg spent last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paulett. Jack Paulette of Grundy visited in the same home the past week-end.

Mrs. Carl Hamilton left Sunday for her home in Norton after visiting relatives here for two weeks.

Bill Pepper and Miss Jacqueline Baker of Washington spent the week end recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shrieves.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter and baby son, of Princeton W. Va. visited several days last week in the home of W. D. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter were guests in the same home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs W. D. Hunter, Mrs. Carl Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter and baby spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bullock near Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cawthorn of Red House visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleshman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shrieves, Mrs. A. B. Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynold Carter in Farmville on Sunday afternoon.

Friends and relatives of this community are glad to hear that the eight month old infant of Mrs. Roach Watson of Darlington Heights is improving. The child was playing in bed near a window and fell through from the second story of the house to a pavement below, a distance of 14 feet. It was rushed to the Farmville hospital where X-rays were made and proved that there were no broken bones. The child's mother will be remembered as Miss Margaret Hunter.

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